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Letter from Joseph M. Trimble to James B. Finley

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Cinc. Nov 12th 1845

Dear Mr Finley

I received your letter and thank you for your sympathy & prayers. never did I need them more. Every effort is made by Schen & his satellites to hedge up my way.

They have bought the old Baptist Ch. in Lycaonia bet 5 & 6th for 7000⁰⁰. Seeded to stock holders. Quinter is as busy as a bee. Maly very much like Quinter. Latta is going to publish a paper, the Methodist-Expositor, then he can write his belly full.

The two. Schen Latta & Maly have been transference to the N.Y. Conf but as yet no appointment. The Church they have under their wing has not yet been recognised. and Morris says. cannot be unless the plan of separation is violated. Andrus will probably recognise their plan or no plan -

If not then an independent Church is the next step. Schen Pastor, like preachers like people. They say they have 200. Members. Chas Hale John & back & a number such some say 130 all told,

You would be amused & some times surprised to learn the motives they present to get customers. Schen & Maly will not tell the truth if the other will suit their purpose better.

They come out of true sheet next Sat. & then they make some parade to get heard. O my soul I blush to think what mean professedly religious will do. They boast that Mesley must go down. They will close her doors take her congregations & the true spirit of presiding is among them Men & women too. They deceive many poor simple souls and I fear to their ruin.

Maly & Schen both expect to be stationed in this City & to operate in the country round about.

Rev Amos W. Finley
Yatesville Ohio



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pages to Mr
Finley

George is sneaking about under cover of purity doing
the work of a scismatick,

I hope soon to see them compelled
to take some ground now they have none in
particular, all things to all men,

If falsehood & slander & deceit can make
a good cause they have it. With them I
have no intercourse, no interchanges, no
quarrel.

I have written word to uncle Young, he will
show you my letters if you want to see them
I would give you the names of the seceders if I could
Jeff & wife, Loomis & wife, Dunton & wife, Spencer & wife, Blackman
& wife, So Hirston & wife, J Nelson & wife & daughter, Mr Adams & wife, & daughter
Sander, some of the Sordons family, & Leazer & wife
The widow of Mr McLean won't go, her children follow her

These are the principal ones—

Many of these the male influence, I have lost all
confidence in George as an honest man, & I am
glad we are rid of him I hope the south may
mend him—

I suppose I have lost 50. so Med. says 39 have called
for certificates some they have, they are welcome to
I hope God will make up our loss

My Congregations are good, attentive, feeling in
morning, looking for a revival. Med. night & Sunday
nights good turn out & spirited meetings

The friends of the Church & of Religion say we have a
revival already we are so improved,

But I want an old fashioned, powerful revival
of Religion & that God in mercy may give it
to us, My health is not good nor my family, we
all are rather under the weather, I have
a bad cold some cough, the weather liked to have
upset me before I got accustomed to it

Yet I hope God will give me health & strength to serve
him this year, at least. And I want it to be my last year

Jerusalem of Missouri has been appt to Portsmouth
district to fill Br Feme place

Write me again, My love to all my friends
God bless you always

Joshua Smith

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